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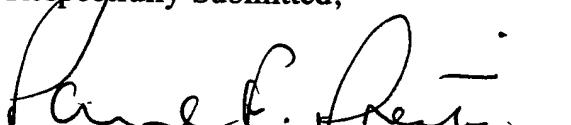
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Also enclosed is an executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status – Independent Inventor, including a Appendix sheet identifying the Assignee as a “Small Business Concern,” which confirms the small entity status for this patent application.

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